

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00  
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CSAF WASHDC  
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13THAF CLARK AB RP  
JCS WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 14332

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, RP  
SUBJECT: E-3A AWACS PARTICIPATION IN COPE THUNDER

REF: STATE 178016

1. USAF USE OF E-3A AWACS IN COPE THUNDER EXERCISE WOULD NOT RPT NOT INVOLVE BRINGING E-3A AIRCRAFT OVER THE PHILIPPINES. (THE E-3A WOULD OPERATE IN AN ORBIT OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS ABOUT 100-165 MILES NORTHWEST OF CLARK AIR BASE.) MOREOVER, THERE IS SOME QUESTION WHETHER E-3A WILL PARTICIPATE IN COPE THUNDER AT ALL. IF E-3A TESTS IN KOREA REVEAL THAT THERE IS POTENTIAL FOR ELECTRO-MAGNETIC INTERFERENCE WITH PHILIPPINE COMMUNICATIONS, THE E-3A WILL NOT RPT NOT PARTICIPATE IN COPE THUNDER.

2. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE DO NOT RPT NOT INTEND TO NOTIFY GOP OF POSSIBLE E-3A DEPLOYMENT TO PHILIPPINE AREA.  
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